

10/583421

AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 JUN 2006

PATENT  
#04-0172-UNI  
Case #F7752(V)

Express Mail Label No.: EJ 622 650 344 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bevers et al.  
Deposited: June 19, 2006  
For: EDIBLE BARRIERS

Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632  
June 19, 2006

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box: Patent Application  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.